

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
Richmond Division**

BROOKE WHORLEY, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Case No. 3:20-cv-255

RALPH S. NORTHAM, *et al.*,

Defendants.

STATUS REPORT

COME NOW Defendants Ralph Northam, *et al.*, by counsel, and pursuant to the Stipulated Settlement Agreement between the parties (ECF No. 11-1), provides the following status report to the Court:

1. Pursuant to Part 3(a)(vii)(1) of the Settlement Agreement, Defendants report that VDOC substantively reviewed 63 inmates for possible release under the *Early Release Plan* during the week of November 29 through December 5, 2020. The total number of inmates VDOC has substantively reviewed, to date, is 2,180.

2. Pursuant to Part 3(a)(vii)(2) of the Settlement Agreement, Defendants report that, of the 63 inmates reviewed during the week of November 29 through December 5, 2020, VDOC approved 47 of those inmates for Early Release. The total number of inmates approved, to date, is 1590.¹

3. Pursuant to Part 3(a)(viii)(3) of the Settlement Agreement, Defendants report that, of the 63 inmates reviewed during the week of November 29 through December 5, 2020, VDOC

¹ An additional 19 inmates were substantively reviewed, but physically released from custody (for other reasons) prior to a final approval decision having been made. VDOC does not include those 19 inmates in the reported number of inmates who were approved for release, but does include those 19 inmates in the number of inmates who were substantively reviewed.

denied Early Release for 17 of those inmates. The total number of inmates denied, to date, is 572.

4. Pursuant to Part 3(e) of the Settlement Agreement, Defendants report that approximately 4,105 inmates were tested for COVID-19 during the week of November 29 through December 5, 2020. The total number of tests conducted on VDOC inmates, to date, is approximately 55,768.

Respectfully submitted,

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BATEMAN, and PHILIP WHITE, Defendants.

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